

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BEN, Frederic, *et al.*) Art Unit: Unassigned
Application Number: 10/599,020) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 18, 2006) Confirmation No.: 3183
For: USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND GLYCOLIDE
(CO)OGLOMERIZATION)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.